SACK OF LOUVAIN BELGIANS' FAULT TOURIST ASSERTS

Residents' Sniping Enrages Germans and Frenzy of Destruction Ensues—War Forced on Kaiser by General Staff.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 -Responsibility in large degree for the destruction of Louvain was placed upon the Belgians by P. W. Weinholt, who was a surgeon of the Belgian Red Cross when the Ger-nians made the attack on Liege and was later made a member of the Red Corps. Mr. Weinholt arrived here on the Rot-

"Just after the capture of Liege I was forced to serve with the German Red Cross," said Mr. Weinholt, "and with them proceeded to the French frontier. There was a little resistance on the way with here and there some desultery skir-

enraged because the Germans wanton! that six of the bursomasters, becan tempe the invader from aeroplanes an windows of the houses. The shiping brought about a sacking and razing of Louvain. The German troops became frenzied and fired the houses in short

in the majority, the defenders fell back gradually before the advance. I wit-ressed a day and a half battle near the frontier. The German tactics were wonderful. First the infantry attacked, and then came a volley from the artillery. I saw the Germans fire their 20-ton sleave gun. The concussion was terrine of the shells had dug a hole 30 feet

deep."

Henry Tietze, superintendent of parks in Yonkers, N. Y. brought back an account of harrowing experiences.
"I was at Saarlois, in Lorraine, whe

the battle of Lorraine was fought," said Mr. Tietze. "For four days the battle raged around that little city. Once I saw a French aeroplane drop like a plummet from the sky after the pilot had been killed by German bullets. It was a fascinating eight. cinating sight.

"Several times I saw the French infan-try on the heights melt into a mass of dead men under the deadly fire of the German artillery. I witnessed a battle between the German and the Turcos in the French army. The sight of the Africans drove the Germans mad and, disregarding all instructions from their officers, they dashed in among the black troops and cut them to bits with their

Lifton L. Lewis, a New York lawyer, said the head of the German General Staff had told him that the Kaiser almost had to be forced into the war by the staff. The Kaiser would not believe war was necessary and fought against

The General Staff went to the Kalser." said Mr. Lewis, "and told him unless he declared war they would not be responsible for the consequences, as the Russians were mobilizing, and that some of the Cossacks already were over the frontier. The Kalser, according to my information asked for an hour to think matters over, as he was louth to plunge Europe into war. The Kalser shut himself up and when the staff saw him again he still was averse to declaring war. He did the knowledge that Russia really was making warlike demonstrations."

Professor Morris Jastrow, of the University of Pennsylvania, said that the ports. German Emperor was entirely misunderstood in this country, and that it would fall to America to mediate the war. In Germany, he stated, there is not the popularly supposed bravado, but every one understands the semousness of the

WITHOUT READY CASH EVEN VANDERBILT BARRED

Banks Refuse to Honor Drafts and Hotels Deny Accommodations. LONDON, Sept. 18

How Cornelius Vanderhilt was denied admittance to hotels because he had nothing but paper money was teld today to a London Standard representative by Doctor Heitlinger, Pollsii leader, who has just returned to England through Austria

HOME RULE DELAYED

Bill Will Soon Be Law, but Will Be Inoperative for Year.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Home Rule bill will be a law before this week has passed, but it will be inoperative for one year. No unseemly scenes marked the passage of the measure by the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, airhough A. Bonar Law led the entire Unionist delegation out of the chamber before the vote was taken.

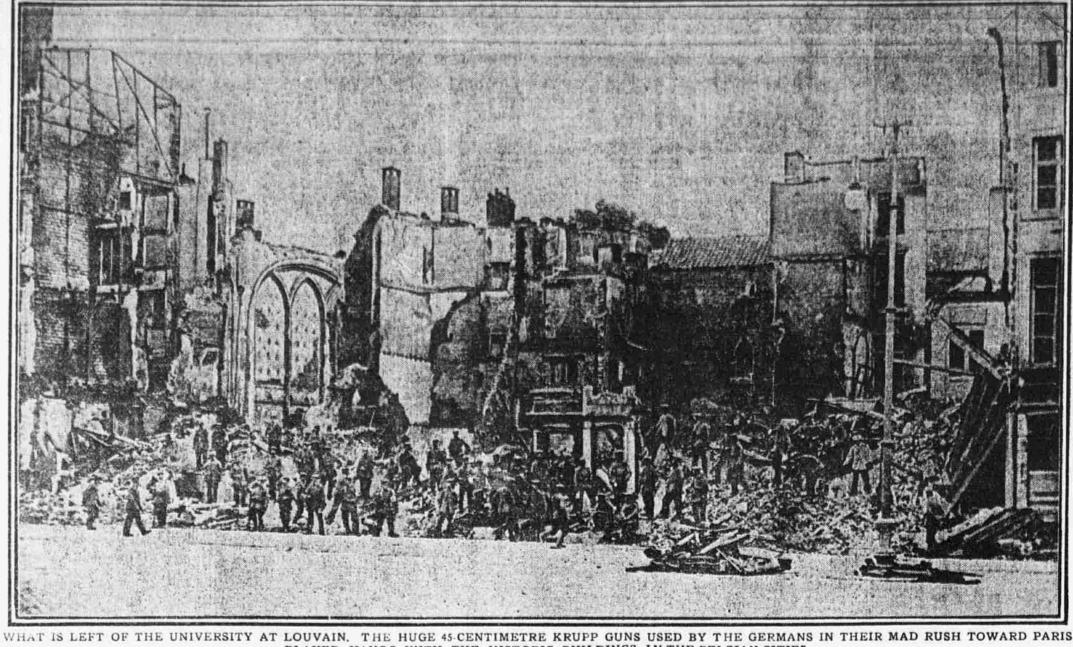
yote was taken.

The Unionist leader accused the Government of breach of faith in insisting on proceeding with Home Bule legislation and with taking advantage of loyal ulster in the European crists. He solemnly pledged the party to assist Ulster in resisting Home Rule wherever an attempt should be made to enforce it by coercion.

John Redmond said that the Nationalists, more than the Unionists, had rea-son to complain of the nostponement of the bill's operations. He hand that by the time the war was over a settlement acceptable to all would have been

was great enthusiasm when he invited the Premier to come to Dublin at the earliest possible date, promising to stand behind him in calling for recruits and undertaking that the response would be "striking testimony to the de-sire of Irishmen to stand beside English-men in carrying on this righteous war." In the House of Lords the motion for second reading of the Home Rule bill was adjourned on a vote of 33 to 29.

FOR COMMERCE BUREAU HEAD | FOR WASHINGTON. Sept. 16.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of Dr. Edward Ewing Fratt. of New York City, to be chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, to succeed alburtus H. Baldwin. Dr. Pratt, was chief statistican of the New York State Food Investigation Commission.



PLAYED HAVOC WITH THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN THE BELGIAN CITIES.

STORIES OF ADVENTURE FROM THE SCENE OF THE WAR

This story is told of five American war errespondents in Belgium: orrespondents in Belgium: On the day the correspondents heard he Germans were approaching five Ameran reporters hired a taxicab, at a fabu-us rental, and went out to meet the Germans. They drew up alongside the road and prepared to watch the proces-sion as if it were a circus coming to town. Of course, the general leading the troops noticed them, ordered them arrested and brought to him. "Who are you?" he askel in broken English, probably thinking they were his enemies the English.

the reply. "What's that? Correspond-"Yes," answered a large, plump writer, for it who happened to be Irvin S. Cobb.

"Don't you know there are no corres-ordents with the German ormy?" hundered the general. 'Reg pardon, general,' said Cobb, with

his funniest smile, "you've got five with you now." "I'll order you all shot," snapped the German commander, who probably felt himself weakening at the sight of the reporter's jolly smile. Then he spent 20 reporter's

I can stand being shot, General," said Cobb, finally, 'I can stant the firing squad and the stone wall and the disgrace to my family, but I can't stand the ticking of that taxicab meter over there."

WILL TRANSFER PUPILS IN CONGESTED SCHOOLS

tion For Sudden Crowding.

1)h William C. Jacobs, acting superin-tendent of public schools, today an-nounced that the Board of Education will schools to buildings where the congestion boctor Heitlinger, Pollan lealer, who has just returned to England through Austria and Italy.

While Mr. Vanderbilt was making a tour of Austria in his motor car the declaration of hostilities found him far away from any large city, and when the news finally reached him he did not alter his previously arranged plan, but went leisurely to Vienna and there found a number of compatriots in difficulty about money, owing to the scarcity of coin. Letters of credit were valueless. The banks would not cash them.

Mr. Vanderbilt motored to Genoa in hopes of obtaining steamship accommodations to New York.

He could not get food or bed without ash, but managed to get a few frances from an acquaintance to telegraph his bankers in Lordon to apprise them of his plight, but it was not intil two days later that instructions reached the local bank to negotiate the draft, and Mr. Vanderbilt was provided with cash. In the meantline he made his bed in his \$1300 automobile and went hungry.

HOME BILLE DELIAYED children in congested schools which are

A terrific shock of electricity received when the buckle of his belt touched a wire sent Thomas Kelly, a lineman, 4523 Darrah street, hurling headlong to the ground from a high pole at Fifth street

and Eric avenue today. He was taken to the Samaritan Hospital. Kelly, who is employed by the Philadel-phia Electric Company, was working among wires high in the sir when the accident happened. He told physicians at the hespital that he was about ready to descend when in some manner the buckle of his belt touched a heavily

The ilneman turned a complete somersuit in his descent. He landed on his feet and then collapsed. Dr. J. L. Hartman, 412 Erie avenue, was called and sent Kelly to the hospital. He will research to the property at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Arch

BAYARD ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Wilmington Man Again Leads Delaware Democratic Committee.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 18.—The Democratic State Central Committee, elected at the State Convention here a week ago, met today for organization. A threatened fight against the re-election of Thomas F. Bayard, of Wilmington, as chairman, vanshed and he was the unanimous choice. James Lord, of Dover, was re-elected secretary, and Thomas Wilson, of Ellentale, treasurer. Benjamin A. Hazel, of Smyrna, was elected vice chairman. In naming Campaign Committees, the com-mitteemen announced they would bring prominent Democrats into the State this fall. Secretary Bryan will be asked to storop for the State ticket and the re-election of Congressman Franklin Brock-

South African Commander Resigns JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Sept. W.—General Beyers, commander of the Dense forces of the Union of South Africa, resigned today.

The General laughed, every member of his staff who could understant English laughed, and the taxicab bearing the five

Madame Eloise Macherez, of Solssons, was greeted as a heroine when she arrived in Parise today When the Germans approached Soissons all the officials fled. Madame Macherez remained. As the Germans en-

tered the city Madame Macherez, fearing erman commander. You may consider me Mayor of this liaging done. If you want anything ask

The Germans thereafter officially recogwounded Belgian soldler at Ostend is extremely proud of the fact that he slept in the asparagus beds about Mech-lin. For two days he slept in the fields after being wounded. "Mechlin has the

best asparagus beds in the world and I slept on it," he said proudly. When the commander of the German crulser Magdeburg, destroyed by Rus-sian warships in the Baltic, reached Petrograd a prisoner, it is said he re-fused to give his name, declaring "I am unworthy of wearing a uniform. I have sinned against the Fatherland."

SECOND-STORY PLUNGE HIS METHOD OF ENDING LIFE

Months.

A headlong dive from the second-story window of his home at 710 South Mar-shall street was the method taken early attempt to relieve the congestion in the elementary schools of the city by transferring the grammar publis in about ten sidewalk head first and died instantly. Del Rose had been ill for the last six months. This afternoon he told relatives that he was going up to his room to rest. A moment later they heard screams in the street, and running out found the aged man dead. A woman passing on the other side of the street was the only witness. Dr. Joseph Harris, 117 Fitzwater street, was summoned and pronounced the man dead.

NO INTEREST ON LAKE SUPERIOR INCOME BONDS

Directors Decide to Forego This Year's Payment.

the volume of business has been fully maintained and earnings have been sta-ble, the outlook is somewhat uncertain. Demand for steel products has fallen off European situation, is operating as an adverse factor.

The annual report of the company for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1214, contrares as follows:

1914, 1913,
Total income \$445.034 \$985.052 \$187,000
Bond Int. stc. 424.044 \$98.482 \$838.162
Scrplus 420,410 410,150 \$65.750
Secual to 0.78 per cent, on \$3.000,000 income honds compared with 13.97 per cent, previous year, fineresse.

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, com-

R. Keeney to the property at the north-west corner of Sixteenth and Arch streets for £28,000, the amount awarded some time ago by the Board of Road Viewers. The lot is 15 feet 8 inches by 55 feet. Title was also taken by the city to the property 16 North Sixteenth street for \$15,990. The corner lot is assessed at \$12,000 and the other at \$10,000. The properties, with others in the vicinity, had been condemned for parkway purposes.

27 WRECK VICTIMS FOUND

LEBANON, Mo., Sept. 16.—Bodies of 27 victims of the Frisco washout disaster near here lay in local Morgues today and searchers were moving along the banks of Bush Creek in the hope of finding hodies of 15 other persons reported miss-ing. The bodies recovered were nearly all those found within the submerged coaches. At noon today all bodies except two had been identified. The majority were of women and children.

Child Severely Hurt; Autoist Held Benjamin Phillips, of 80 South Front street, was held in \$400 bail by Magistrate Coward at the Seventh and Carpenter streets station today to await the result of injuries suffered by Joseph Pizarro, 5 years old, of \$15 Annin street, when Phillips ran him down with an automobile at Federal and Marshall streets. The child is now at the Pennsylvania Hospital and his condition is said to be serious.

BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST COUNCILMAN UNFOUNDED Grand Jury Places Costs on Private

Detective.

The Grand Jury today ignored the bill of indictment for bribery against Select Councilman Herbert L. Maris, of 1221 N. Redfield street, 34th Ward, in connection with the acceptance by him of contributions from per diem employees of the City to aid in having Councils pass a bill providing certain benefits for such work Harry J. Imter, the private detective em ployed by the Committee of Seventy, who collected the evidence which resulted in the charge of bribery being preferred against the Councilman.

Fourteen witnesses were examined by the Grand Jury, including Imber. The from whom Maris was alleged to have taken money improperly. From their evidence, however, it appeared that Councliman Maris, who had been asked to use his influence for the desired lisgislation, suggested having a pamphlet printed setting for their grievances and a copy given each member of Councils.

The result of this was that a number of the men made voluntary contributions, ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50. It was for accepting this money that the Councilman was charged with bribery, and on which charge the Grand Jury placed its stamp of disapproval.

KAISER'S GUNS CAPTURED. TURNED AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Heavy Cannon Taken. PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.

Dr. Jacobs Blames Shifting Popula- Aged Man Had Been Ill for Six Official announcement was made at the War Office today that 5000 Germans, aiding the Austrians in Galicia, had been captured by Russian troops. Thirty-six heavy German cannon also have been

The guns bore the initials of Emperor William of Germany. The prisoners have been sent to Lublin, while the cannon have been turned against the Aus-

VOTE FAVORS LABOR LAW

Enactment of Child Employment Measure Practically Assured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 16 .- With about one-third of the vote cast in Monday's State election counted, the vote on the child labor law today was 22,551 for and 6400 against, making its enactment practically certain. The law is said by its local advocates to be the first child labor measure to be passed by any State under initiative and referendum enactments.

NEW YORK. Sept 16.—Directors of the Lake Superior corporation have decided not to pay any interest this year on the company's income bonds. On October 1, 1913, the full 5 per cent. was paid or the types. n the issue.

The annual report points out that, while work more than six hours a day. Strict regulations and severe penalties are provided for violation of the act, which be-comes effective January 1, 1915. An effort was made to pass the child labor las in Demand for steel products has fallen on the last Legislature, but its opponents and money stringency, because of the the last Legislature, but its opponents would not let it go to second reading. It was then initiated.

GENERAL DE LA REY KILLED Boer War Strategist Accidentally Shot Near Johannesburg.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Sept. 18.— General De La Rey, who won fame by his strategy against the British in the Boer war, was accidentally shot dead near Johannesburg on Tuesday. He was 68 years old.

MITCHELL SUCCEEDS PETERS Massachusetts Again Represented On Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Representa-tive John J. Mitchell, of Massachusetts was today elected by the House to mem-bership on the Ways and Means Com-mittee. He fills the vacancy made by the resignation of Representative A. J. Peters. of Massachusetts, who is now Ausistant Secretary of the Treasury.

> Rigo is coming

BOY SCOUT KILLED; REFUSED TO SHOOT WOUNDED MAN

French Senator Relates Harrowing Deeds in Graphic Recital of Alleged German guns. Inhumanity.

The following story was related today y M. Pauliat, a member of the French Senate:

enate: was taken to the Samaritan Hospital in a "While Prussians were occupying the serious condition. Wordinger has a wife village of Lourche in the north of the and two children. mining district around Douchy many of the soldiers obtained win upon which they proceeded to become intoxicated. They were engaged in carousing and singing when their lieutenant discovered the young wife of a farmer. He was accosting her in an insulting fashion when a wounded French soldier, who was ly-ing in one corner of the room, revolted by the disgusting scene, shot the lieutenant dead, and was instantly killed by the soldiers.

Imperial Initials on Thirty-six ers, who happened to be near, and shot

them without reason "A German captain saw a Boy Scout approaching a wounded man with water and flew into a rage. Kicking the glass out of the boy's hand, the officer drew his sword and belabored the young feilow over the back with the weapon. The boy was knocked down mid the enraged officer stamped upon him, shouting: 'You shall be shot also.'

"The boy's eyes were then bandaged and he was stood up against a wall. After a wait of several minutes a German officer approached and tore the bandage from the boy's face, saying: "'Your life is spared. But here is a riffe. You must yourself shoot the sol-dier. The boy took the riffe and pre-tended to aim at the wounded Frenchman. Suddenly he turned around and fired a bullet into the body of the Ger-man captain. German soldlers pierced the boy's body with their bayonets. As he fell he was riddled with bullets."

PROTEST SENT TO TURKEY

Bryan Announces U. S. Has Taken Action Against Treaty Abrogation. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon a note had been dispatched to the Turkish government protesting against the abrogation of the treaties guaranteeing extraterritorial rights to Americans.

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO KAISER The President this afternoon cabled to the Kalser a reply to his message pro the Raiser a reply to his message pro-testing against alleged trocities of war practiced by the enemies of Germany. The President stated that the United States cannot take definite action in re-sponse to the protest and expresses the feling that the Kalser does not 'expect me to say more."



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LONDON BELIEVES ITALY WILL AID TRIPLE ENTENTE

Popular Pressure May Force Government to Desert Triple Alliance Associates, Resent Austrian Sacrifice of Adriatic Regiments.

LONDON, Sept. 18, There is a growing belief in diplomatic circles that Italy has at last decided definitely to aid the ailies against her former treaty associates.

Confidential reports received today through diplomatic sources indicated that the pressure from within is beginning to have its effect on the Italian Government, which up to the present has sincerely endeavored to maintain neutrality.

But the anti-Austrian feeling continues to grow and the admission that the troops to grow and the admission that the troops from the Adriatic and the Tyrol regions were put in the very front rank and sacrificed in the Galician and Russian-Poland fighting, coupled with the realization that these regiments were mostly composed of Italians, has fanned the flame against Austria. All the radical groups are urging the Government to act and as a result of the agitation lengthy cabinet conferences are being held.

The new Rumanian cabinet is reported to be very anxious to execute an agree.

to be very anxious to execute an agree-ment with Italy whereby the two nations will act in concert against Austria.

The attack of Japanese troops on the German forces has begun. Official announcement was made that the railway station at Kiao-Ciau was captured on Sunday. The railroad station is several miles from the Tsing-Tao fortresses, which are steadily being strengthened by the Germans.

CAMDEN UTILITIES MUST PAY \$33,950 ADDITIONAL TAX

County Board of Assessors Makes Announcement of Increase. Public utility companies in Camden

County outside the city will have to pay County outside the city will have to pay a total increase of \$33,950 in taxes as the iresult of the action of the Camden County Board of Tax Assessors at a meeting this morning. The townships and boroughs affected and the amounts of the increases are as follows: BERLIN TOWNSHIP Western Union Telegraph Company

CENTRE TOWNSHIP
Camden and Suburban R. R. Company.
United Water Company.
South Jersey Gas and Electric Traction
Company New Jersey Gas Company. CLEMENTON TOWNSHIP

Clementon Spring Water Company... New Jersey Gas Company.... DELAWARE TOWNSHIP South Jersey Gas and Electric Tracti BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD Camden and Suburban R. R. Company, South Jersey Gas and Electric Traction

Company
Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and
Telephone Company BOHOUGH OF OAKLYN South Jersey Gas and Electric Traction

SERVIAN INVADERS CRUSHED.

Many Men and Guns Lost in Repulse, Says Vienna Advices.

BERLIN, via The Hague, Sept. 15.

Official advices, received from Vienna,

say that the Servian army of invasion,

which had crossed the Save River, was

The Vienna advices say that the Ser-

vians are being driven back into Servia

Wife Frustrates Suicide Attempt

George Wordinger, of 3120 North Camac street, tried to commit suicide this morning by inhaling illuminating gas. He was found by his wife in his bedroom. Wordinger, it is said, has been ill and

out of employment for some time

that they have lost many men and

attacked by a strong Austrian force and

verwhelmingly defeated.

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CHATON OREILLE, in Navy. 54 inches wide. \$2.75 per yd.
PEAU DE SOURIS, in Navy. 54 inches wide. \$2.75 yd.
PEAU DE SOURIS, in Black. 54 inches wide. \$4.00 yd.
GERMAN BROADCLOTHS, colors—Terra Vert, Edison, Tete de Negre, Pansy, Prune, Egg Plant, Midnight Blue and Mysterious Green. 54 inches wide.

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JET BANDS, 1 to 9 inches wide, 75c to \$6.00 per yd OPALESCENT BANDS, 1 to 6 inches, \$1.50 to \$7.00 per yd. ALL-OVERS, CRYSTALS, SILVER, PEARL, GOLD AND IRIS BEADS AND SPANGLES on White or Black Net, 18 to 27 inches wide, \$3.00 to \$9.00 yd.

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